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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

WEDNESDAY.....OCTOBER 31, 1877.

Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Another year has been numbered, the harvest has been gathered and we come again to the day when National gratitude ascends to the guardian of National and individual life. For the family, another year of toil, of joys and sorrows, has passed away, leaving perhaps another furrow of care, another vacant chair at the fireside. The happy ones who gave thanks one year ago, are now perhaps separated by land and sea, and many alas be separated by the barrier which ends all human years, and begins the eternal thanksgiving. There must always be a cross and crown, both trial and triumph in all human life, and as each little family circle forms about the home feast there are always home coming to gladden, always goodness and mercy to be remembered and for which devout thanks should ascend.

As a nation we are to give praise for general prosperity and progress. Another year has been recorded, and history tells of its achievements. The various events and theories which became a portion of our national life, are now subjects for the world's study. Some of these were triumphs, some will prove the beginning of future trials. Yet the end is good and the result of these various national influences has been prosperity and strength. It is therefore meet that all men should upon a certain day, acknowledge with reverent joy the good which has attended them; it is good that each church spire shall direct towards heaven the thanks of loyal christians; and that all men living and finding protection under this flag of union, shall unite on that day to reverence the author of all good, and return thanks with honest zeal for the return of another year in prosperity and peace. President Hayes has set upon November 29th as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The completed circle of summer and winter, seed times and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which religious people celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God. This devout and public confession of constant dependence of man upon divine favor, for all good gifts of life, and health, and peace and happiness, so early in our history made the habit of our people, finds in a survey of the past year new grounds for its joyful and grateful manifestation, in all blessings which depend upon benignant seasons. This has indeed been a memorable year over the wide territory of our country, with all its diversity of soil and climate and products. The earth has yielded bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman, the health of the people has been blighted by no prevalent or widespread diseases, no great disasters of shipwreck upon our coasts, or to our commerce upon the seas, have brought loss and hardship to merchants or mariners, and clouded the happiness of the community with sympathetic sorrow. In all that concerns our strength, and peace, and greatness as a nation, in all that touches the permanence and security of our government and the beneficent institutions on which it rests, in all that affects the character and dispositions of our people, and tests our capacity to enjoy and uphold the equal and free condition of society now permanent and universal throughout the land, the experience of last year is conspicuously marked by a protecting Providence of good, and is full of promise and hope for coming generations. Under a sense of these infinite obligations to the great Ruler of powers, and seasons, and events, let us humbly ascribe to our own faults and frailties, if in any degree that perfect concord, happiness and justice, which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people, do not always and altogether and everywhere prevail; let us, with one spirit and with one voice, lift praise and thanksgiving to God for his manifold goodness to our lands, for his manifest care for our nation. Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as the day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day, in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech a continuance of the same.

(Signed) R. B. HAYES.

Sir Boyle Roche thus accounted for the prosperity of the Dublin fishmongers: "They went down to Ringend when the boat came in, bought the fish for half nothing, and sold them for twice as much."

Edwin Adams.

A telegram in another column announces that Edwin Adams, after years of suffering, has found eternal rest. He was but forty-four years of age at the time of his death—the summer years of his promise. Short as was his life, it was sufficient to place him in the foremost rank of legitimate actors, to win the honor and respect of all, the friendship of hundreds. To know Edwin Adams was to love him, for a gentler, nobler soul was never enshrined in this mortal casket. As an actor, he was powerful, brilliant and deeply sympathetic. He was too good a fellow, in the Bohemian sense, to burn the midnight oil, but there was no light of his profession he was not capable of attaining, no rank in it to which he would not bring a genius at once powerful and original. Before the hand of disease had rested heavily upon him, Edwin Adams was a splendid specimen of the genus homo. Tall, erect as an uplifted lance, he carried himself with a grace truly admirable. His face was of an eminently intellectual type, lit up by a genial smile and classic in its outlines. He was a splendid conversationalist, and his stories were always certain to "set the table" in a roar.

Edwin Adams was born in Medford, Massachusetts, February 8, 1834, and made his first appearance on the stage at Stephen in "The Hunchback" at the Boston National Theatre, August 29, 1855. He rose rapidly in his profession, and in 1860 we find him playing star engagements, and from that time he became known as one of the best legitimate actors in America. His Hamlet was a grand and distinctive personation, while his Macbeth was remarkable for the power, divorced from rant, which was its principal and most charming trait. He also played Volage in "The Marble Heart," Rover in "Wild Oats," Charles Surface in "The School of Scandal" and created for Tennyson the part of Enoch Arden. In 1867 he arrived in California, playing an engagement of ten weeks at Maguire's Opera House on Washington street. In 1869 he was engaged to play Mercutio in Booth's Theater, New York, in the tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet," with which the theater was dedicated. It had a very long run, and Mr Adams was a large sharer in the honors of the engagement. Subsequently he played three star engagements at the California Theater, the last in May, 1876, when he played two weeks. It was then evident to his best friends that the seeds of consumption were deeply sown and that he was doomed. He went to Australia and played for some time, but his health giving way he was obliged to return, as it proved, to die. He arrived here January, 1877, in the last stage of consumption, and the light of life continued to flicker from the day he landed until he died. How in his last few months of life his friends rallied around him as friends never rallied before, is too well known to require to be told in detail. He leaves behind him the most devoted of wives. She is a Southern lady, and made his home at Long Branch in past years one of the happiest. No man ever passed away from earth more truly mourned than the genial gentleman, the loving husband, the generous friend—Edwin Adams.—S. F. Post.

ANTS AS A BAROMETER.—Mr. L. C. Wurzbach is no longer a disbeliever in the intuitive perception of insects. A few days ago a lot of small red ants made their appearance in one of the rooms of his residence in great numbers, many of them burdened with eggs which they had originally deposited in their subterranean home in the yard. They were carefully watched, and their object in moving was studied. They were observed to go under a large trunk which sat in the room, and it was presently raised to see what the insects were doing under it. It was found that they were leaving their eggs there. They were not disturbed, and Mr. Wurzbach continued to watch their movements. He anticipated that the intuition of the insects had led them to move their eggs to a place of safety, fearing rain, and this proved true. It was not long before a heavy shower fell and the ant-bed in the yard was flooded, but the instinct of the little bugs saved them from loss—they had moved in-doors to keep dry. After the rain was over, and the skies were clear, they returned to their outside home. Mr. Wurzbach has thrown away his barometer, and will hereafter be guided by these little ants in making his rain bets.—San Antonio Express.

Humboldt county politicians are colonizing at Reno, and some of our exchanged fear that they will wage a successful war for office at the next election. There are no doubt some of the old war-horses of the State in this political beggars, and they will make Reno a lively pot during the ensuing campaign.—Eureka Republican.

Volume 1, No. 1 of *The Portico*, a weekly journal just issued in San Francisco, has reached us. The name is chosen because the plane which this paper seeks to occupy "is an elevated plateau, unswept by the chilling fog of partisan bitterness, and above and beyond the bites and blites of gall-dipped pens guided by unscrupulous hands." There is considerable wild land on that plane and we hope it may be explored. By the way, who is running the *Cupola* now?

The Hygiene of the Eyes.

[From the Journal of Chemistry.] The following hygienic rules are compiled and condensed from eminent French and English authorities. For the worker the light should come as much as possible from the left side—that is to say, from the side towards which one turns in working. Daylight is the best, but direct sunlight and that reflected from mirrors should be avoided. The aspect should be northward and the light should come a little from above. White walls should be avoided; highly varnished tables, and, in workshops, shining articles like silk should be protected from the sun's rays. Artificial light is always bad on account of the heat and the exhalation of carbonic acid. The best is that of lamps fed with vegetable oil (much used in France, but seldom in this country), and furnished with a glass shade. Gas is bad, because of its heat, brilliancy and mobility; the light of mineral oils is too hot, that of candles insufficient and flickering. The eye of the workman should avoid the light coming to him directly or diffused through the room. Working immediately after meals is objectionable, also uninterrupted use of the eyes for long periods of time. One should write on an inclined plane, and not keep the head bent down more than is absolutely necessary. Reading in bed is bad every way. Some good authorities command washing the eyes with cold water, but the majority of the best ophthalmologists advise the use of hot water for the less serious effections of the eye. For tired eyes, we believe, from our own experience, that water, hot as can be borne, is refreshing and beneficial. If the eyes are fatigued by bad artificial illumination, blue, or slightly smoked glasses will be useful, and in order to avoid the lateral rays they should be large and round. If the irritation of the eye persists, all work must be abandoned, and an examination made to see if there be any disturbance of refraction, of power of accommodation or of the mobility of the eyes. Presbyopia, or so called "far-sightedness," supervenes earlier with those who are constantly at work than with other individuals, and as soon as it does convex glasses should be resorted to at once, without which the muscle of accommodation would be fatigued to no purpose. At first they should be used for working in the evening after the fatigue of the day; but a long-sighted person should only use spectacles for looking at near objects, not at far ones. Work requiring close application favors the development of myopia or "near-sightedness" precisely in proportion as the conditions of illumination are bad. If the action of those causes continues, the myopia will increase until vision is lost. A slight degree of myopia may be favorable to close work, but, as a general rule, work requiring close application, by the derangement of circulation that it inevitably induces in the eye, is much more injurious to the myopic, and is the great cause of the development of myopia and its complications. Young people should be examined and if they are myopic, hindered from undertaking tedious studies and all professions demanding close application of the eye.

Do Toads Eat Bees?

"Do Toads Eat Bees?" appears to be the important question now agitating the agricultural and scientific papers of the country. The Napa Valley Vineyard says they do; the San Jose Agriculturalist says they do not; while the Turf, Field and Farm prints a column leader to the effect that it doesn't know. Our opinion is that bees eat toads; but then we are not prepared to take a decided position without further careful research. Our scientific readers will be glad to learn that a large appropriation has been made by the owners of this paper for that purpose, and if we cannot present the cold facts in the premises in our next issue, it will not be for want of enterprise or unlimited outlay. Subscribers who are accustomed to lie awake nights and ponder over this ominous question are informed that our experiments will begin at once. We have unfortunately mislaid our office toad, but there is one somers about the Argonaut establishment we think can be borrowed. An advertisement asking proposals for the supply of healthy bee per diem will be found in our advertising columns. We reserve the right to reject any and all bees not strictly in conformity with the specifications. A standard sample will be found on file at this office. The experiments will be conducted with the strictest impartiality and any attempt to create prejudice either for or against the toad will be promptly put down. Meanwhile we earnestly ask suspension of public opinion until the exact facts can be ascertained. It is just possible that in the mysterious workings of an inscrutable providence, toads do eat bees. But even if this should prove to be the case, what then? Suppose a toad out of employment has occasionally tucked away a bee or two on toast? Can we expect a healthy, impulsive young toad to worry along forever on the stale sandwiches and indestructible slices of bologna left by picnic parties? We have all committed acts of youthful folly and indiscretion. Let him who is without fault cast the first stone—at the toad. However bitter the truth may be, let us try to bear up under the discovery as becomes men and citizens. Every cloud has its silver lining, and, besides, nearly all the two-bit saloons in the city are coming down to the one-bit tariff. That beautiful thought alone will enable us to brace up.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arcade Hotel.
D Holland, Columbus; John Parrott, Modoc; H A Smith, Peter Lyons, Summit; C M Davis, D Grassett, Jno Roberts, City; A Everson, Chas Zeiger, Virginia; Phi Bates, Long Valley; S Leonard, Sierra Valley; W Henderson, Wm McDonald, Mountains.

Granger House.
J Seaman, J Milney, W Henderson, Mountains; W Phillips, City.

Pollard House.
W H Lapp, A G Buttes, D H Sullivan, Meadows; M H Read, Mountains; J J Crane, San Francisco; M Hall, John Heal, Mountains; John Aran, Jamison; Chas H Rowe, Carson; Chas Johnson, Meadows; J W Janes and wife, Missouri; Miss C Clark, Virginia.

Depot Hotel.
A L Nichols, Mrs Mahoney, Sacramento; C P Ferry, San Francisco; Helena Modjeska, Ralf Modjeska, Miss C Clarke, Jas M Ward, Mrs Puckett, J B Hereford and wife, W M Haven, Virginia; L N Walling and wife, Wadsworth; R M Denison, Quincy, Illinois; Geo McLaughlin, Carson; E McLaughlin, New York; L E Doan, J S Thompson, Boca; G F Belden, San Jose.

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RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Grand Fair and Festival.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Ball, Raffles, etc.

We have been furnished the following facts in regard to a grand Fair and Festival to be given under the auspices of the Catholic Church at the Reno Opera House. The Fair will be open to the public on Tuesday Nov. 27th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Fair will close with a grand Thanksgiving Ball on Thursday evening November 29th. The best of music will be in attendance during the Fair, and each day will close with dancing, singing, or other exercises designed especially for the pleasure of our young folks.

At 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday Nov. 29th, the ladies will spread an elegant Thanksgiving dinner, which if ever equalled has never been excelled in Reno, or any of her sister towns. We make this assertion after a glance at the provisions made for the feast, and we will vouch for the quality of the dainties to be offered on that day. On Thursday evening the Fair will conclude with a grand Thanksgiving Ball for which also every convenience and comfort will be provided. Two of highly useful and valuable articles are also promised. The first

RAFFLE

prize consists of a beautiful 3-year-old cow, with calf two months old. Tickets for the grand prize will be sold at \$1 each, and the drawing will take place in the hall on Thursday evening, the winner being entitled to both animals. On the same evening (Thursday) will be raffled the finest sheep, with lamb, that Nevada has ever seen. The former weighs 125 pounds, and the latter 50 pounds. Tickets for this drawing will be issued at 50 cents each. There will be several other raffles, etc., but these are mentioned (being the gift of kind warm hearted friends) as the central inducements to be offered at the Fair. Admission to the hall 25 cents, children under 12 years free. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Dominican Sisters now residing in Reno and the Catholic Church of Reno. Lookout for the Fair.

IS THERE CROOKEDNESS?—Several of the sub-contractors under James Mayberry, who had the principal contract for furnishing the wood cut in the mountains southwest of town, have failed or paid only a few cents on the dollar. Dubois, a large sub-contractor cutting wood at Mackay & Fair's camp, announces that he can only pay the men who have for several months been under his employ, 26 cents on the dollar. Our informant says that other contractors will not pay more than 25 cents on the dollar, and believes that there is rascality among the contractors. We merely give his version, which, if true, reflects against the credit of the contractors. We can not see why the men who have labored so faithfully at Mackay & Fair's should not receive every cent which is due them. There is no speculation in cutting wood when all the prices for its handling and sale are established and it is beyond a doubt possible for the contractors to make money out of their contracts. If hard-working men are to be swindled out of their honest earnings the swindle should be known to the public. We don't absolutely know that flagrant swindling has been done; we only have other's word for that, which is what everyone can only have in matters not coming under their own observation, and we stand ready to correct any erroneous statements which may at any time appear in our columns.

DISTRICT COURT, Oct. 31.—To-day the demurrer in the case of R. V. Borden vs. J. S. Sellers and A. H. Manning, was overruled and nine days to answer. In the case of Borden vs. Sellers, and C. T. Bender the demurrer was overruled and 9 days given to answer. Case of Jas. Mayberry vs. J. R. Knox, demurrer overruled and ten days to answer.

In the matter of the estate of D. P. Banks on petition to sell real estate. Time for hearing petition set for Nov. 30th.

Case of Highland Ditch vs. L. W. Lee, will be tried to-morrow.

The Portico, a new publication just born in San Francisco, in reviewing old California publications says:

The Argus was published at Quincy, Plumas county, by J. H. McNabb and J. C. Lewis. The latter is journalizing at Reno, Nevada. He has lost but little of his caustic acerbity by the lapse of years.

R. M. Daggett is in San Francisco and is rightly called a highly esteemed member of the Press.

Just think, five good cigars at Yankee Dodge's for a quarter of a dollar.

Last of Crozier.

His Crime—Last Words on the Gallows.

At 10 a.m. yesterday R. H. Crozier expiated the crime of murder, on the gallows at Winnemucca. A small number of friends and others were admitted to the jail yard to witness the last severe moments of the life of one who had, without sufficient cause, taken the life of another. Some time last January Crozier and Charles Silverstein, better known as "Montana Charley," became engaged in a petty quarrel in a saloon at Elko, and, with little provocation, Crozier drew his pistol and fatally shot Charley. He was tried in Elko and found guilty. A new trial and change of venue to Winnemucca was granted, but he was there, also, found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged October 30th. Since his confinement his conduct has been most exemplary. Many of his friends, aware that the death sentence of a number of murderers in Humboldt county had been commuted, thought that his sentence might be changed to imprisonment for life and made strenuous efforts to that end. Justice had decreed differently, however, and he who was once a free man has crossed the gulf. He was described as a man six feet high, form erect, hair and whiskers gray, quite gentlemanly in appearance and a man of great nerve. As is the custom, the clergy and other churchmen called to see him on several days preceding the execution. He received them kindly, in fact it is stated that he was polite to all who called to see him, and we understand, acknowledged in contrition the wonderful influence of christianity. As he stood upon the scaffold before the small audience who could scarcely apprehend the scene that a few minutes later was to be enacted, his face, worn pale by confinement and showing the delineations of conflicting thought and mingled emotion, was in itself a study. A man of character, but who had misdeveloped his native qualities, and, as a resultant, must in a few moments suffer the highest penalty of that law which he had so flagrantly violated.

THE STRUGGLE

Was over and now he marshaled all his strength to meet the mechanical closing of his life. After all was ready, the Sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. Nodding assent he stepped to the edge of the scaffold and made the following remarks:

"I say this, my friends, I am shortly to be launched into eternity for a crime I did not commit—a murder I did not commit. I die believing there is justice beyond the grave, a tribunal where there is no corruption, and where money is not required. I lose my life because I had no money. I hope for a better life. I say, my friends, stay clear of my course. The ways I followed brought me to this doom. I hope you will all profit by my fate. This, my friends, is all I have to say."

These words speak a strong criticism on the too frequent administration of justice, but they also show their author partly repentant, evidently guilty, yet with a considerable power of real manhood struggling to the last to conquer that dread of death more or less common to us all.

The end was at hand, and 15 minutes after the Sheriff sprung the trap, R. H. Crozier was pronounced by the physicians dead.

DISTRICT COURT, Oct. 31.—To-day the demurrer in the case of R. V. Borden vs. J. S. Sellers and A. H. Manning, was overruled and nine days to answer.

In the case of Borden vs. Sellers, and C. T. Bender the demurrer was overruled and 9 days given to answer. Case of Jas. Mayberry vs. J. R. Knox, demurrer overruled and ten days to answer.

In the matter of the estate of D. P. Banks on petition to sell real estate. Time for hearing petition set for Nov. 30th.

Case of Highland Ditch vs. L. W. Lee, will be tried to-morrow.

The Kellogg-Carey combination have made another engagement in San Francisco, and will not appear in Virginia city as advertized.

Doctor Hutchins wants his keys returned. They were taken from his office door yesterday.

R. M. Daggett is in San Francisco and is rightly called a highly esteemed member of the Press.

Just think, five good cigars at Yankee Dodge's for a quarter of a dollar.

To-day's Stock Report.

From the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.

MORNING BOARD.
345 Ophir, 13 13½ 13½ 13½
175 Mexican, 9 9½
935 G & C, 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½ b3
1745 California, 25½ 25½ 26 26½
5455 Savage, 7½ 7½ 7½ 7½
745 7½ b3
1250 B & B, 15 15½ 15½ 15½ s30
2150 Con. Virginia, 24½ 24½ 25
25½ 25½
220 Chollar, 28 27½
255 H & N, 4.90 4.85 4.85 5.55 b3
1590 Crown Point, 4½ 4½ 4.65 4.60
1130 Jacket, 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½
2500 Imperial Con. 24 70c 65c
375 Kentuck, 6
735 Alpha, 11½ 10½ 11 10½ 10½
10 9½
615 Belcher, 4.40 4.30
100 Confidence, 4½
8 2 Nevada, 3½ 3.35 3.40 3.30
175 Utah, 9 9½ 9½ 10 10½
600 Alta, 8½ 8½ 8½
1035 Union Con. 5½ 5½
45 Succor, 2.85
3040 Bullion, 4 10 4.15 4.05
10 Seg Belcher, 28½
4580 Exchequer, 5 4½ 5 4½ 5 4½ 5 4½
820 Overman, 16 16½ 16½
2320 Justice, 9 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½
1160 Julia, 1.90 1.80 1.74 1.70

MONOTONOUS.—Our readers will remember the recital of Signor Matteo's woes, and how his fair Dominica after perforating her husband's cheek with a pistol ball, fled in the congenial company of one Moreana. The lynx-eyed Sheriff of Storey county apprehended the fleeing doves near this place and lead them unwilling captives to the scene of their transgressions. Matteo then repented and opened the conjugal arms for a reception of the hasty but precious Dominica. She accepted the situation and all was serene. But the fascinating Moreana was still active and now Matteo has sued for a divorce, alleging the monotony and aggravation arising from a sight of Dominic's favors showed upon Moreana. ... too gives dates and has evidently resolved not to support a lady as Mrs. Matteo who is in fact Mrs. Moreana. "The light of loves shines over all."

Johnson, who was shot at the State Prison, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Emerson, surnamed Billy, the inventor of burnt cork, with a full company will occupy, the Academy of Music on Saturday evening.

Bang Wo, he of the almond eyes, who swallows opium for filthy lucre, and of whose trial mention was made yesterday, was fined \$100 or fifty days. He refused to give up a cent of his "hard earnings".

A FINE TROTTING RACE.—Tom Bean, proprietor of the Virginia Race-track, announces a splendid programme for next Monday. There will be a grand race between Tom Morgan and Muggins of Reno, and Lula, Democrat and Stewart of Virginia for a purse of \$200; entrance free, 10 per cent. Mile heats; best three in five. Entries close Saturday evening, November 3, at 9 o'clock, at the Delta saloon. These trotters are about the swiftest that can be found in Nevada, and the struggle will certainly bring out some very fast time—and a large crowd.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are offered to travellers. Also the Delta Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and backgammon. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed.

Gents' clothing and furnishing goods at 50 per cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, at Barnett Bros. corner Commercial Street and Virginia street.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—Abel Prescott has reopened his old store in Chieovich's building, on Commercial Street. He has a well-assorted stock of gents' furnishing goods, also a large stock of books, pocket books and shoes. He will be pleased to greet his old friends at his new stand, and also respectfully solicit the patronage of all who wish to purchase anything in his line. Give him a call. Commercial Row, Reno.

AGENT.—W. J. Marsh has been authorized by the well-known musical firm of Sherman & Hyde, to effect sales for all their instruments on any terms given at their house, 112½ Main Street, between the Water, Spring and Cottage. Gents' Flutes, and Standard Organs. He will sell any of their instruments on such easy instalments that everybody can buy with a little effort.

Mrs. H. A. ANDERSON. Physician and Midwife. Office and residence on north side of Plaza street, between Peavine and Center streets, Reno.

P. R. HAMILTON. News Agent Dealer and Carrier. Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines—eastern and western. Depot on Virginia street, Reno.

Take Your Choice.
A new arrival of the following brands of Imported Cigars at E. Meyer's, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street:

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La Carolina, Regalita de Cal,
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Margarita Extra Fina,
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Boquel Chico,
La Reserva Princesa,
9-25c.

Remember that Yankee Dodge sells five good cigars for 25 cents.

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Entry fee \$3, including care and feed of dog, and Season Ticket to exhibitor.

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Exhibitors now open. For circulars, giving full information as to entries, rules, etc., apply by letter or in person, to

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

JONES & KINKEAD GOLD AND SILVER Mining Company—Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Pyramid Lake Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice—Gentlemen who have stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the 29th day of August, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	Shares	Amt.
J. Becker	13	500	100.00
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J. Becker	18	500	100.00
J. Becker	19	500	100.00
J. Becker	20	387	77.40
E. W. Caulk	46	500	100.00
E. W. Caulk	64	100	2.00
E. W. Caulk	65	100	2.00
E. W. Caulk	70	90	1.80
E. W. Caulk	75	78	1.56
Mrs E. Hammersmith	73	100	2.00
L. F. Tyler	76	780	15.60
Jno. C. Stimson	125	400	12.00
T. W. Longley	97	100	2.00
T. W. Longley	98	100	2.00
T. W. Longley	99	100	2.00
T. W. Longley	108	200	4.00
T. W. Longley	173	80	1.60
T. W. Longley	174	900	40.00
Jess Stimson	111	178	3.88
C. A. Edmundson	120	100	2.00
C. G. Savage	120	500	10.00
L. C. Savage	122	500	10.00
L. C. Savage	124	250	5.00
L. C. Savage	126	250	5.00
L. C. Savage	127	250	5.00
L. C. Savage	128	100	2.00
L. C. Savage	129	100	2.00
W. F. G. Halbert	152	100	2.00
Paul Jones	152	80	1.60
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